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SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated May 3, 2000, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, as defined by Claims 1-4. This election is made with traverse.

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